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Enclosed is a new patent application for filing today. The details regarding this application are as follows:

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The inventors claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to Canadian Application No. 2,413,302 filed December 2, 2002. The Applicants will file the Inventors' Declaration after receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Attached to the Fee Transmittal Form is the Credit Card Payment Form for charging the amount of Seven Hundred and Seventy Dollars (US\$770.00) representing the requisite filing fee.

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